
ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 6, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
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*“You shall worship the Lord,
your God, and him alone
shall you serve.”*

LUKE 4:8

PARISH INFORMATION



The Week of March 6

Sunday, March 6 *First Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
12 noon, Princess Angeline, Library
12 noon, Boy Scout Court of Honor, Gym

Monday, March 7

9:30 am, Mass, (John Meyers, RIP)
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Cafeteria
6:30 pm, Family Rosary, Church

Tuesday, March 8

No Morning Mass
7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, Sullivan Hall
7:30 pm, St. Vincent de Paul, video call

Wednesday, March 9

5:00 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
6:00 pm, Benediction & Evening Prayer, Church
6:30 pm, Mass, Church (Mary Costello Flanagan, RIP)
7:00 pm, Faith Matters, Sullivan Hall

Thursday, March 10

9:30 am, Mass, Church (John Costello, RIP)
2:00 pm, Bible Study, Sullivan Hall
4:00 pm, Sacramental Prep, Sullivan Hall
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
6:45 pm, Confirmation Prep, Sullivan Hall

Friday, March 11

9:30 am, Mass, Church (Rosalie Tudor, RIP)
10:00 am, Stations of the Cross, Church
5:00 pm, Confessions, Church
6:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 12

9:30 am, Daily Mass, Church (Robert Copper, RIP)
3:00 pm, Confessions, Church
5:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church (*St. Mark Parish & School Faculty & Staff*)

Sunday, March 13 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am, Mass, Church (*Pro Populo*)
10:30 am, Mass, Church (*Archbishop Etienne & all Clergy*)
11:30 am, Baptism, Church

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

- Father Jacob Maurer

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Cf. Ps 91 (90): 15-16

Where is Jesus leading us? This is a question that the Christian might ask not only at Lent, but throughout their life. Particularly when times are tough, it helps to focus us not on the triumphs or difficulties of the given moment, but on their purpose. We are reminded that this life is not the goal; our time on earth is meant to help prepare us for heaven.

Throughout the season of Lent, it is important to keep our focus the end: the celebration of



Easter and Jesus' invitation to new life. All too often we get bogged down in the particulars of the journey, agonizing over how well we're doing and

the difficulties of being in the desert.

Without regular reminders of where we're headed - toward Whom we are oriented, Lent can begin to feel like a pointless burden, going through the motions just to get through it. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord - Christ triumphant over sin and death - we will find ourselves bouyed up and newly motivated.

Jesus is leading us to heaven, to communion with His Father, the Holy Spirit, and each other! So let us commit to walking with Him and each other, that this time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving may bear great fruit.

Saint Mark Classical School has started its **rice & beans Fridays.**

Students will donate \$2 for rice & beans - the funds raised



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will be sent to the Missionaries of Our Lord of the Hearts and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Special thanks to Taqueria Pueblo in Mukilteo, who are generously donating the rice & beans dish for our students. If you're in the area, please consider visiting them!

The season of Lent is an excellent time to come to the sacrament of Reconciliation. Especially if it has been a long time, please take this time to celebrate God's mercy.



Lent 2022 confession schedule:

(Wed., March 2 to Wed., April 13)

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Saturdays as normal (3:00 pm - 4:30 pm)

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Daily Mass Cancellation

† Daily Mass at 9:30 am is canceled Thursday,
March 24

St. Mark Parish is Hiring a Pastoral Assistant for Parish Involvement

Our parishioners come from all walks of life and that makes our parish stronger.

Here in the office we love our jobs. We really do. Every day we have the opportunity to engage with our parishioners, creatively problem solve and help shape the culture of our parish.

Want to know more? Please go to <https://www.catholic-jobs.com/job/4866149164>

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

In order to form, challenge and encourage men of the Seattle Archdiocese in their Catholic faith, spiritually and morally, the Seattle Men's Conference is held annually and offers a solid, orthodox agenda.

This year will mark the ninth year of the conference!

Men of all ages and backgrounds are invited to build up their families through prayer and sacrificial action.

This year's conference will be held at St. Brendan's Catholic church, located at 10051 Northeast 195th Street in Bothell, Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26.

Attendance is in person and will follow Seattle Archdiocesan guidelines. To register for the conference, or for more information, please go to <http://www.seattlemens-conference.org/>

Monday Night Family Rosary is Back

The Family Rosary will start again on the first Monday of Lent, March 7, at 6:30 pm in the church. Please feel free to write your intentions in the Book of Intentions which is located in the church vestibule just to the south of the main doors in to the church (the same side of the vestibule as the door to Sullivan Hall).

What a wonderful way to enhance our Lenten prayer life. Everyone is welcome, please join us!

St. Mark is Looking for Sacristans

Do you attend either weekday or Sunday Masses regularly? Are you looking for a way to serve in a liturgical capacity around the Blessed Sacrament?

Please consider becoming a sacristan. All necessary (and it's fairly simple) training will be provided for you to feel confident in this important and rewarding ministry.

Some sacristan duties include:

- † Unlock the doors and turn on the church lights.
- † Prepare the chalice, wine and water cruets and count the altar bread (hosts prior to consecration).
- † Light the candles before Mass.
- † After Mass all of the above is done in reverse order.

Interested or want more information? Please email Russ Foisy at russ@grdins.com.

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

Rice and Beans for Lent

During Lent the faculty, staff and students will participate in Rice and Beans lunch as a Lenten practice each Friday. The cost for the lunch is \$2.00 and all the money raised will be donated to The Missionaries of Our Lord of the Hearts and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico to help build their "House of Mercy" which will board children and youth from low income homes, those living on the streets and orphans. Ms. Herrera from our school visited the sisters last December and brought this great cause to our attention.

Taqueria Puebla will be donating the rice and beans for our Friday lunches. If you would like to stop by for lunch or dinner you can find them at 11700 Mukilteo Speedway, Suite 406 in Mukilteo. The phone number is (425) 212-9725. Their menu can be found here, <https://taqueriapueblawa.com/menu/>

Parish Prayer Intentions

For the ill...

Jim Miller, Mary Amundsen, Maxine Dion,
Alan Cox, Corine Newton, Gini Harmon,
Barbara Caldecoat

For the deceased...

Patty Stose Mills
Vilma "Willie" Klein

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



Funeral Mass Announcement

Funeral Mass for

Wilfrido & Mila Sarmiento

Friday, March 18 11:00 am

Mass will be in person and live streamed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Ladies' Guild Meeting

Princess Angeline will meet today, Sunday, March 6 at 12 noon in the library just north of the school.

All Catholic women and girls are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will begin with the Rosary with a general meeting to follow.

On the Giving of Alms

When we reflect on the charity of the good Samaritan we sometimes miss the second part of the man's alms giving. He leaves the innkeeper with these words, and a few coins, "Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back." He gives freely and wholeheartedly in equal measure to the need of the one whom he serves. No reservations. No strings attached.

Frequently Requested Numbers

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
 Knights of Columbus: Greg Insley (206) 271-4599
 St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: (206) 767-6449
 Queen of Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
 Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
 Holyrood Cemetary: (206) 363-8404
 Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
 Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Knights of Columbus Support for Seminarians - Thank You St. Mark

The virtual pancake breakfast was a great success! The Knights of Council 11217 appreciate the support from the parishioners of St. Mark. Thank you to all. The Knights raised over \$500. All of the money raised so far is being sent to Kyle Rink. Kyle is in the process of finishing up his education at Mundelein Seminary in Illinois. His early education was at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon. Please keep Kyle in your prayers as he approaches his graduation and ordination.

Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services collection is an opportunity for us to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and right here at home. Our support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance and people whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

For more information on the mission of Catholic Relief Services please visit, <https://www.crs.org/>

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

During Lent we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities to deepen our prayer, fast and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers.

Make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, Rwanda and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Your giving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty.

For more information about the Rice Bowl please visit https://www.crsricebowl.org/?_ga=2.8965557.1405335048.1646333010-438280838.1646333010

February 27, weekly stewardship report (fiscal year July 2021-June 2022) St. Mark parish

	Budgeted	Actual	Difference	Online	# In Person	# Online	Givers
Income							
Last Week	\$16,555	\$9,019	(7536)	\$3,819	95	76	171
Year to Date	\$579,425	\$474,447	(104,978)				

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS



St. Mark Catholic Classical School Lion's Fund Giving History

Actuals:			
Months	Current 2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
July	\$1,164.00	\$593.30	\$2,145.00
August	\$3,287.92	\$1,235.00	\$967.66
September	\$392.58	\$4,940.26	\$727.00
1st Qtr:	\$4,844.50	\$6,768.56	\$3,839.66
October	\$15,982.70	\$374.07	\$1,171.36
November	\$1,209.00	\$3,255.36	\$5,852.40
December	\$17,302.55	\$2,548.77	\$3,882.00
2nd Qtr:	\$34,494.25	\$6,178.20	\$10,905.76
January	\$9,393.00	\$4,858.03	\$461.00
February	\$34,796.36	\$59,370.88	\$5,513.92
March		\$19,877.97	\$2,285.00
3rd Qtr:	\$44,189.36	\$84,106.88	\$8,259.92
April		\$14,286.34	\$1,996.03
May		\$7,040.00	\$2,342.00
June		\$7,008.53	\$2,656.00
4th Qtr:	\$0.00	\$28,334.87	\$6,994.03
Total:	\$83,528.11	\$125,388.51	\$29,999.37

Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good.

~Pope Francis

St. Mark Catholic Classical School

The classrooms are having a friendly competition for the classrooms with the highest percentage of class participation in the 2022 Annual Lion's Fund. The current standings are Kindergarten with 47%, First Grade with 62%, Second Grade with 67%, Third Grade with 75%, Fourth Grade with 67%, Fifth Grade with 100%, Sixth Grade with 50%, Seventh-Eighth Grades with 60% and the total participation for the entire school is currently 64%. Thank you to all who have participated so far and there is still time! Checks made out to St. Mark Catholic Classical Lion's Fund can be mailed to or dropped-by the parish office or donate securely online at <https://www.osvhub.com/saintmarkshoreline/funds/annual-school-drive-lion-s-drive>. Thank you and *Go Lions!*

Pope Francis' Synodal Process

Pope Francis has initiated a two year process for the universal Church called **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**.

Thank you to all St. Mark parishioners who participated in our recent listening sessions and thank you to the parishioners who coordinated and facilitated the sessions.

Lent, 2022, What Will You Do?

Lent is a time of renewal: In this video, Archbishop Etienne invites all to renew our faith in Jesus Christ this Lent. After watching the video, scroll down to find ways to renew your faith and grow closer to Jesus this Lent, <https://vimeo.com/681526329>.

Lent is a time for prayer, penance, good will and to be willing to sacrifice some basic comforts in order to be closer to God.

Lent is a good time to help contribute back to our community. We can help those less fortunate by volunteering our time, we can contribute food or money to our St. Vincent de Paul society.

Lent 2022 began on Ash Wednesday, March 2, and lasts until the beginning of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, followed by the Triduum and Easter. Lent is a time to renew our faith. What will you do this Lent to grow closer to Jesus?

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

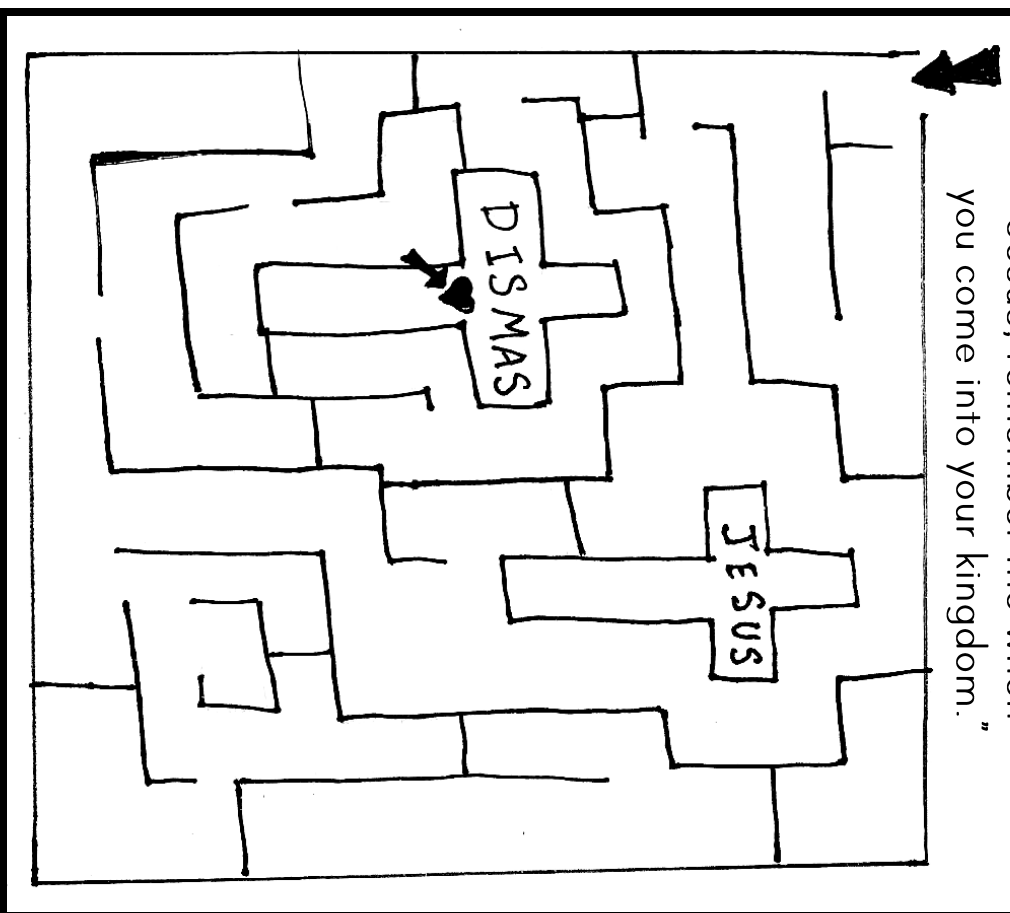
What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstain: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Saint Dismas

Saint Dismas was crucified on the cross next to Jesus. Saint Dismas was a criminal, but he asked for forgiveness before he died.

Saint Dismas said,
 "Jesus, remember me when
 you come into your kingdom."

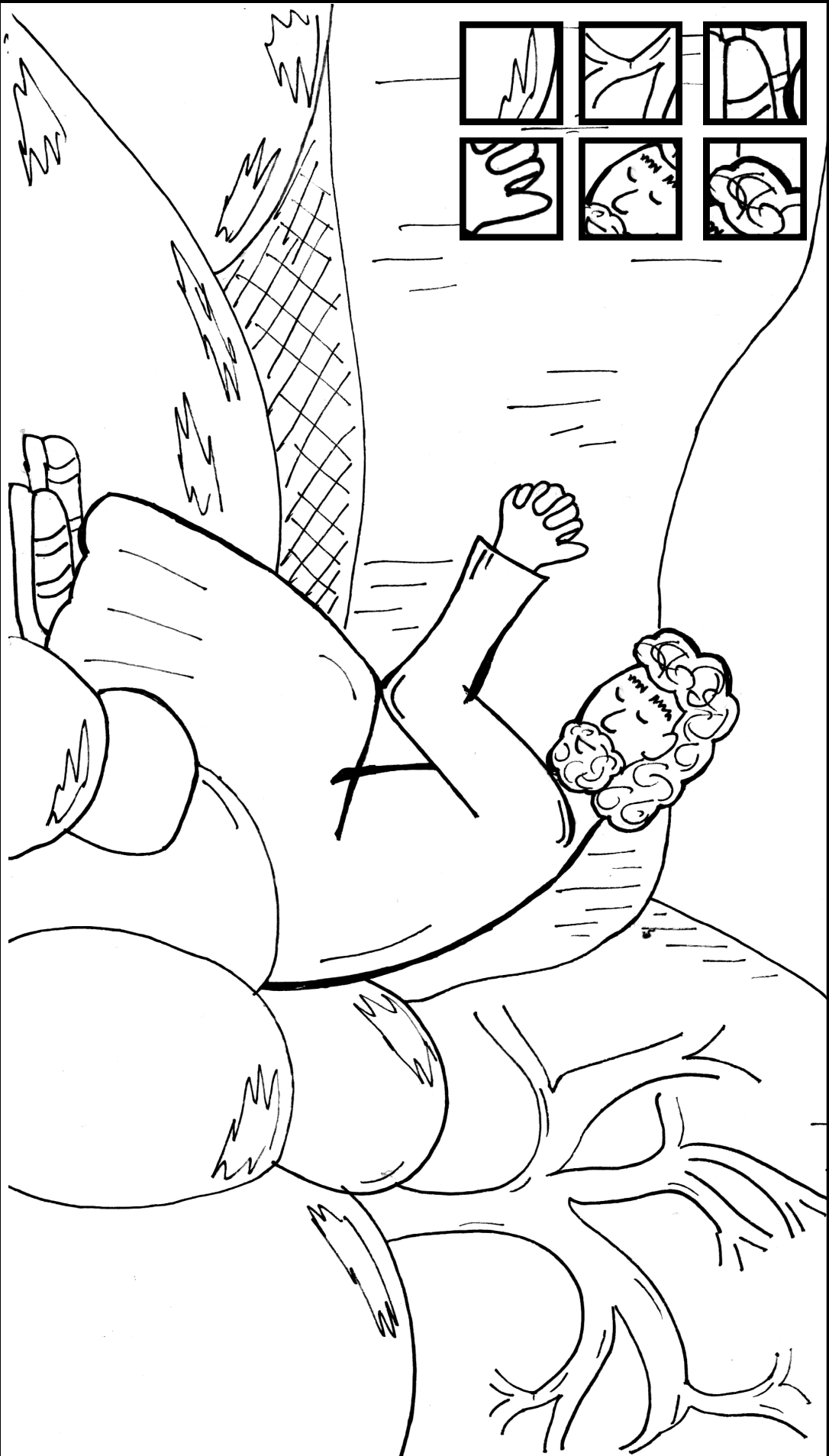
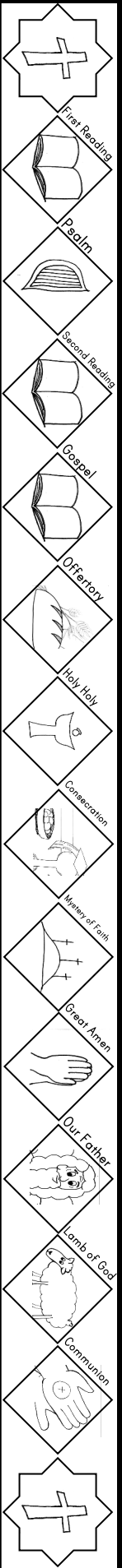


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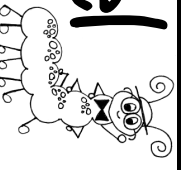
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 Lent
 Color: Purple

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Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.	BOPWLO RDPWHENP
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Do you remember that the priest wore purple during Advent? That was when we were waiting for Jesus to be born at Christmas. The priest is wearing purple again while we wait for Jesus to come at Easter.



Gospel



Jesus lived in the desert for 40 days! The devil tried to tempt him to turn the rocks into bread when he was hungry. Jesus got help from the angels and knew that He could wait. He didn't listen to the devil.

*"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:15*



This Lent . . .

- + **Pray . . .** at daily Mass, Sunday Mass and as a family in the church or join in online.
- + **Celebrate Reconciliation . . .** Confessions are Wednesday through Friday 5:00-6:00 p.m. (beginning on March 2), Saturdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.
- + **Journey with the Lord . . .** Friday Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the church (beginning on March 4).

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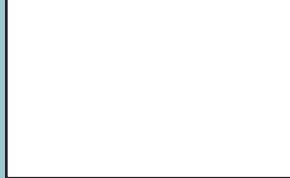
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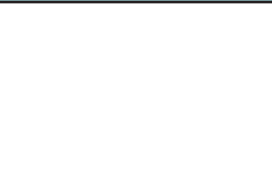
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